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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON PORTUGAL

FOR SONNENFELDT FROM HARTMAN

1. YOU WILL HAVE SEEN IN CARLUCCI'S 3911 HIS SUGGESTIONS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PORTUGUESE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIALIST WITHDRAWAL FROM THE GOVERNMENT. IT SEEMS TO US THAT A BETTER WAY TO HANDLE A U.S. REACTION WOULD BE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE SECRETARY'S DISCUSSION WITH GENSCHER, SCHMIDT AND CALLAGHAN, ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY MAY WANT TO SAY SOMETHING THEMSELVES. THIS WAY WE WOULD FOLLOW THE EUROPEAN REACTION. THE SECRETARY COULD THEN INCLUDE AN EXPRESSION OF OUR CONCERN IN ONE OF HIS OWN STATEMENTS OR AS PART OF A POST-MEETING JOINT STATEMENT TO THE PRESS.

2. I RECOMMEND AGAINST BASING OUR STATEMENT ON THE REPUBLICA AFFAIR, BUT THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL'S LARGEST PARTY (PER LAST THREE SENTENCES OF
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LISBON'S TELEGRAM) IS UNQUESTIONABLY A DISTURBING DEVELOP-

MENT UPON WHICH WE CAN PROPERLY COMMENT.

3. IN ANY CASE, DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WILL HAVE NO COMMENT
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